

Intussusception Imaging and Disposition Algorithm

1. Classic triad: colicky abdominal pain, blood per rectum, palpable mass

2. Surgery does not have to formally have seen patient prior to reduction, just needs notification.

3. High Risk Factors for Reduction

- Lethargy
- Shock
- Inpatient
- SBO
- Hx > 48 hours
- US: Intraluminal fluid
- US: Ascites
- <10 months of age

4. PEM attending to determine level of provider needed to accompany patient to rads (resident vs fellow vs attending vs surgery)

5. If clinical concern regarding status (adequately resuscitated, mental status, etc), rads to discuss with PEM attending and request provider be present if not sent with patient already.

6. After 2nd attempt, PEM to discuss admission to hospital with surgery

7. Low Risk Criteria for DC Home:

- No lead point on US
- No FF on US
- No Bowel wall thickening on US
- No Clinical Peritonitis
- No Significant Medical Comorbidity
- Age < 5 yo
- No social concerns

8. PO Challenge: 1 Hour NPO + 3 Hours Clears

